

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lionel Foster et al.	Art Unit: 3652
Appl. No.: 10/577,852	Examiner: Kramer, Dean J.
Confirmation No.: 4885	
Filed: December 26, 2006	Atty. Docket No.: 31229-229760
For: LIFTING DEVICE	Customer No.: 26694 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response is August 12, 2008. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 31229-229760. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.